

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert R. O'Brien, et al. Examiner: Williams, Clayton R.  
Serial No.: 10/809,569 Group Art Unit: 2157  
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Title: Instant Messaging Communications Channel for Transporting Data  
Between Objects Executing Within a Managed Code Environment

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008, please reexamine and  
reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.